

# Charter and Contract School Amendments

April 24, 2019



## Charter & Contract School Amendment Overview

Earlier this year, CPS accepted proposals from charter and contract schools to amend their school agreements.

- CPS received 14 applications from charter and contract schools for amendments that require approval by the Chicago Board of Education.
- CPS is recommending the Board approve 6 of the amendment applications based on an evaluation of performance standards.

Amendment Milestone	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Due Date</li><li>• Application Review</li><li>• Public Hearing</li><li>• Board Vote</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• February 8, 2019</li><li>• February – March 2019</li><li>• April 10, 2019</li><li>• April 24, 2019</li></ul>



# Recommendation to Approve Amendments to Agreements

## School Expansions and Capacity Decrease

School	FY18 Performance	Current Grades	Current Enrollment Capacity	Recommended Enrollment
Perspectives Charter School-IIT Math & Science Academy	Level 2+	6-12	580	660

## School Name Change

School	Requested Name
Hope Learning Institute Academy	Hope Learning Academy

## School Location Change/New School Location

School	FY18 Performance	Current Address	New Address	Location Change
Art in Motion Charter School	N/A	N/A	7415 S. East End Ave	Fall 2019
Excel Academy Southwest	Level 2+	7014 S. Washtenaw & 7050 S. Washtenaw	7050 S. Washtenaw	Fall 2019
KIPP Academy Chicago Campus	Level 1+	4818 W. Ohio	4818 W. Ohio (5-8) & 116 N. Leclaire (K-4)	Fall 2019



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## Voluntary Relinquishment of Charter

School	FY18 Performance	Current Grades	Current Enrollment	Action
Young Women's Leadership Charter School	Level 2+	9-12	138	Close after 2018-19 School Year

- Young Women's Leadership Charter School formally approached CPS in February 2019 with desire to voluntarily close charter school.
- YWLCS experienced continued annual enrollment declines, leading to significant negative impact on financial viability.
- YWLCS independently approached Perspectives Charter School regarding potential closure, and has subsequently formed partnership with Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy to create an all-girls STEM and leadership programmatic strand at Perspectives/IIT Math & Science Academy beginning SY 2019-20.
- YWLCS notified parents of voluntary closure on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, pending approval by the Board of Education, and has engaged with the school community.
- The District will work closely with the YWLCS to manage student transitions following the Board vote.

